



**Minutes
TEMPE MUNICIPAL ART COMMISSION
October 8, 2003**

Minutes of the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission held on 10-8-03, 6:00 p.m., at the Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Rd, Tempe, Arizona.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Chair Sheilah Britton
Betsy Fahlman
Carmon Fernandez
Laura Davis
Joe Segura

Lisa Morley
Mary Ann Marcus
Paul Hubbell

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Ben Tyler
Roselyn Munk
Scott Essex
Cindy Williams
Kathy Stevens
Scott Burge
Linda Sleight

City Staff Present:

Jody Ulich
Colleen Bigman
Rebecca Ross

Meeting convened at 6:12 p.m.

Agenda Item 1 – Approval of September 10, 2003 Commission Minutes

MOTION: Betsy Fahlman moved to approve the September 10, 2003 minutes.

SECOND: Joe Segura and Laura Davis

DECISION: September 10, 2003 minutes approved

Agenda Item 2 – Directors Report

Jody Ulich reminded the Commission of the upcoming events in the Tempe Community: Ballet in the Park, Tardeada, and Tempe Symphony Orchestra. Richard Florida author of "Rise of the Creative Class" will be speaking October 21, 2003 at the Orpheum Theatre in Phoenix. The search for the two Fine Arts Coordinator positions continues. Staff is hoping to complete this process and report back to the Commission by next month.

Agenda Item 3 – Chairperson's Report

Sheilah Britton announced Ned Kahn is one of the recipients of the McArthur Fellowship award this year. Only 24 artist are selected for this Fellowship every year. Next month, Ned Kahn will have an exhibition at the Institute for the Studies in the Arts on the Arizona State University main campus. The exhibition will begin November 6, 2003. Mr. Kahn will give a lecture November 13, 2003 at 3 p.m. with a reception following. Recently Sheilah received three thank you letters from, Desert Samaritan Medical Center, International Rescue Committee, and Mesa Hohokams Foundation for the recent donations they received from ChildsPlay. Sheilah was proud that the organizations recognize that the City of Tempe supports ChildsPlay.

Agenda Item 4 – Public Art/AIPD Committee

Rebecca Ross introduced M.B. Finnerty, Public Art Coordinator for Valley Metro Rail. Mrs. Finnerty gave an update on the Light Rail, Line Section 5 (Tempe) Station Art. Ms. Finnerty discussed the diversity of art at each of the Rail Stations created by the artist selected.

Angela Dye, Landscape Architect presented the Light Rail bridge concept for Tempe Town Lake. By November 1, 2003 the final plan should be completed.

Agenda Item 5 – Communications/Advocacy Committee

Jody Ulich has been collecting ideas for the Communication committee concerning working with a lighter budget. This season the Communication/Advocacy Committee will focus on identifying ways of publicizing the Arts to our community with a reduced budget.

Commission Comments/Questions:

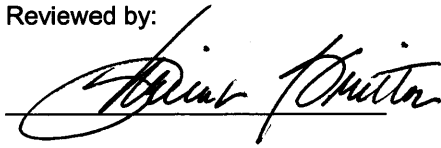
Laura Davis requested a Commission member attend the upcoming flute Recital and Masterclass at ASU Recital Hall 7:30pm October 25th. This is a program that received a grant from the Arts Commission.

The Committee's next meeting will be November 12, 2003.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Prepared by: Colleen Bigman

Reviewed by:

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Sheilah Britton, Tempe Municipal Art Commission Chair